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In re Application of:

Guangcai Xing, et al.

Application No. 09/298,064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXPOSING  
A SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA RADICALS

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Art Unit: 1763

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.